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Nordic Meeting on Women Living with HIV



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Hotel Crowne Plaza
Copenhagen Towers
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Dear Colleagues,

Women account for more than 50% of individuals across the globe who live with HIV and yet women have been underrepresented in research, for example in clinical trials. This has led to a lack of knowledge about possible gender differences in providing optimal care and treatment.

The purpose of this conference is to share experiences, commitment and best clinical practices as well as presenting new research findings on these issues.

We are therefore delighted to invite you to this 1st Nordic Meeting on Women and HIV. The meeting represents a step forward in our recognition and understanding of the unique challenges faced by women living with HIV in the Nordic region.

We very much hope you will be able to join us on May 24 and look forward to welcoming you to Copenhagen.

Yours faithfully,
Nordic Steering Committee

Jaana Syrjänen, Inka Aho, Pia Kivelä, Katarina Westling, Katarina Gyllensten, Lena Rolfhamre, Nina Weis, Terese Katzenstein, Else Quist-Paulsen, Torgun Wæhre

PROGRAM

SESSION I: **Psycho Social Issues** **& “Hard To Reach** **Populations”**

SESSION II: **Fertility**

08.30 – 08.45 **Welcome and introduction**

Nordic epidemiology: HIV+ Populations in a Nordic Setting

Nina Weis, Copenhagen University Hospital, Hvidovre & Terese Katzenstein, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Moderators: Nina Weis & Terese Katzenstein

08.45 – 09.20 **Gender Issues - challenges and opportunities**

Fiona Lyons, St. James Hospital, Dublin

09.20 – 09.35 **Late presenters in the Danish HIV Cohort**

Maria Helleberg, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

09.35 – 09.50 **Establishment of the Family Center**

May Olofsson, Copenhagen University Hospital, Hvidovre

09.50 – 10.05 **How to reach and communicate with women of a different ethnic background than Danish?**

Henriette Laursen, Aids Fondet, Copenhagen

10.05 – 10.20 **Plenum discussion**

10.20 – 10.40 **Break**

Moderators: Else Quist-Paulsen & Torgun Wæhre

10.40 – 11.05 **Fertility aspects for HIV+ women**

Stig Frøland, Oslo University Hospital, Rikshospitalet

11.05 – 11.15 **Differences in Assisted Reproductive Treatments Offered in the Nordic Countries**

Maria Wessman, Copenhagen University Hospital, Hvidovre

11.15 – 11.45 **HIV-infected women - what are the options for fertility treatment?**

Anders Nyboe-Andersen, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

11.45 – 12.00 **Plenum discussion**

12.00 – 12.45 **Lunch break**

SESSION III:
Sexuality

Moderators: Inka Aho, Pia Kivelä & Jaana Syrjänen

12.45 – 13.00 **Cancer and Human Papilloma Virus in HIV positive Women in Denmark**

Kristina Thorsteinson, Hvidovre Hospital, Copenhagen

13.00 – 13.35 **Contraception – HIV+**

Oskari Heikinheimo, Helsinki University Hospital, Helsinki

13.35 – 13.55 **HIV and genital mucosa**

Taha Hirbod, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

13.55 – 14.30 **HIV in Adolescence**

Caroline Foster, Imperial College & St Mary's Hospital, London

14.30 – 14.45 **Plenum discussion**

14.45 – 15.05 **Break**

SESSION IV:
HIV+ in different age groups

Moderators: Katarina Westling, Lena Rolfhamre & Katarina Gyllensten

15.05 – 15.30 **Gynaecological disorders in women with HIV**

Kristina Elfgren, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm

15.30 – 16.00 **What's new about bone health?**

Maria Sääf, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm

16.00 – 16.20 **Fracture incidence in Danish women with and without HIV infection, 1995 to 2009**

Ann-Brit Eg Hansen, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

16.20 – 17.00 **Plenum discussion and closure**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

REGISTRATION

We sincerely hope that you are interested in attending the Nordic Meeting on Women living with HIV in Copenhagen on May 24, 2012.

The programme will begin promptly at 8.30 a.m. and will close at 5.00 p.m on May 24, 2012.

Travel and hotel accommodation will be arranged on your behalf following your online registration at **www.hivandwomen.com**. You will be sent full confirmation of your travel and accommodation approximately three weeks prior to the meeting.

Depending on flight availability and schedules, you are invited to travel to Copenhagen on May 24 with departure also scheduled for May 24. Please note that we will make the necessary arrangements to ensure that all participants are at the meeting in due time.

Please register your attendance in Copenhagen by completing the online registration form at **www.hivandwomen.com**. If you are unable to participate in Copenhagen, you can attend the meeting at a webcast. We kindly ask you to register for web attendance, too.

Please reply by April 23 and note that registration will take place on a first come first served basis.

If you have any logistical questions prior to the meeting, please contact Linda Pihl at American Express Meetings & Events on +46 40 600 16 40

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